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FOURTH ANNUAL COMMON SCHOOL

# COMMENCEMENT



ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FORT WAYNE, IND., JUNE 12, 1909

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The Class of 1909  
of the  
**Allen County Common Schools**  
requests the honor of your presence  
at the  
**Fourth Annual County Common School Commencement**  
to be held in  
**Princess Rink, Fort Wayne, Indiana**  
**Saturday, June Twelfth, Nineteen Hundred Nine**  
**at Two O'clock P. M.**



### State and County School Officials

ROBERT J. ALEY.....	STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
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HERMAN FENKER.....	TRUSTEE OF ADAMS TOWNSHIP
CHARLES DAILEY.....	TRUSTEE OF CEDAR CREEK TOWNSHIP
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LESTER LOTHAMER.....	TRUSTEE OF JACKSON TOWNSHIP
FRANK E. LAMONT.....	TRUSTEE OF JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP
JACOB M. CRABBS.....	TRUSTEE OF LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP
JOHN SOLON.....	TRUSTEE OF LAKE TOWNSHIP
A. J. SHAFFER.....	TRUSTEE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP
HOMER BROWN.....	TRUSTEE OF MARION TOWNSHIP
AUGUST BRENNKE.....	TRUSTEE OF MAUMEE TOWNSHIP
WILLIAM P. BRUICK.....	TRUSTEE OF MILAN TOWNSHIP
E. M. JOHNSTON.....	TRUSTEE OF MONROE TOWNSHIP
CHARLES ROY.....	TRUSTEE OF PERRY TOWNSHIP
WESLEY SWANK.....	TRUSTEE OF PLEASANT TOWNSHIP
MICHAEL COSTELLO.....	TRUSTEE OF ST. JOSEPH TOWNSHIP
CHARLES COUGHENOUR.....	TRUSTEE OF SCIPIO TOWNSHIP
H. B. ROLLER.....	TRUSTEE OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP
EDGAR MEYERS.....	TRUSTEE OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
HENRY E. BRANNING.....	TRUSTEE OF WAYNE TOWNSHIP



## **Programme**

Music—Selected.....	Temple Quartet
Invocation.....	Dr. Henry T. Sell
Music—Selected.....	Temple Quartet
Class Address.....	Dr. S. D. Fess
Music—Selected.....	Temple Quartet
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Dr. Jonathan Rigdon
Music—Selected.....	Temple Quartet
Music, "The Star Spangled Banner" .....	By Audience Lead by the Temple Quartet.
Benediction.....	Dr. Henry T. Sell

The Plumadore Orchestra will render music from 1.30 to 2 o'clock.



### Gems to Remember

"Genius is infinite painstaking."—LONGFELLOW.

"Genius is nothing but continued attention."—HELVETIUS.

"Genius is superior aptitude to patience."—BUFFON.

"I know no such thing as genius; it is nothing but labor and diligence."—HOGARTH.

"The great high-road of human welfare lies along the old highway of steadfast well doing; and they who are most persistent and work in the truest spirit, will invariably be the most successful; success treads on the heels of every right effort."—S. SMILES.

"If any young person expects without faith, without thought, without study, without patient persevering labor, in the midst of and in spite of discouragements, to attain anything that is worth while attaining, he will simply wake up, bye-and-bye and find that he has been playing the part of a fool."—M. J. SAVAGE.

"Education is a companion which no misfortune can depress—no crime destroy—no enemy alienate—no despotism enslave, At home a friend; abroad an introduction; in solitude, a solace, and in society, an ornament. Without it what is man? Splendid slave, a reasoning savage."—VARLE.

### Class Motto

"May I reach  
That purest haven—be to other souls  
The cup of strength in some great agony,  
Enkindle generous ardor, feed true love,  
Beget the smiles that have no cruelty,  
Be the sweet presence of a good diffused  
And in diffusion evermore intense!  
So shall I join the choir invisible,  
Whose music is the gladness of the world."

GEORGE ELIOT



## **List of Graduates**

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### **ABOITE TOWNSHIP**

Dollie Decker  
Carrie Oser

Agnes E. Philley  
Walter Hyatt

Otis A. McFadden  
Elma Klaehn

### **ADAMS TOWNSHIP**

Edwin Ehrman  
Vern Davis  
Hugh W. Burgette

W. Carlisle Duell  
Margaret Strebiger  
Edwin Parker

Louis Henry Kanning  
Walter Mooney  
William Robert Weber

### **CEDAR CREEK TOWNSHIP**

Hattie Kathern Tonkel  
Leah Liechty  
Ethel M. Schlatter  
Ralph C. Hardisty

Archie J. Souder  
James Ewing Malcolm  
Charles Souder  
Vida Bellinger

Ezra Roth  
Jonas A. Ringenberger  
Albert Bertsch  
Edna Frye

### **EEL RIVER TOWNSHIP**

Marie Smith  
Howard O. Scarlett

Elta Edna Disler  
George W. Freeman  
James Leroy Zinn

Ruth M. Sible  
Ruby Fern Welsheimer

### **JACKSON TOWNSHIP**

Emma G. Bowers  
Frances Pape

John Lesley Emenhiser  
Joseph Emenhiser

Gerta Martin  
Arthur Brady

### **JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP**

Joseph A. Giant  
Jesse L. Rose  
Glenola Vivian Bowers  
Rose Miller  
William E. Bandelier

Bernard Snider  
Janice Miller  
Agnes E. Nail  
Pearl Jacquay  
Mildred Behrman

Francis H. Lamont  
Julia Ryan  
Bertha I. Adams  
Christian Henry Ulmer

### **LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP**

Flora Gephart  
Ernest Allen Crow  
Hazel Earl

Linnie Fisher  
Frank G. Fogwell  
Grace Baker  
Nellie Keller

Goldie Baker  
Cleo Irene Mason  
Clifford Coverdale

### **LAKE TOWNSHIP**

Robert Roach

V. Vincent Carmichael

### **MADISON TOWNSHIP**

Esther Reynolds

### **MARION TOWNSHIP**

Delight Caston  
Lois Pearl Vaughan

Frank Kaiser  
Dorothea Kaiser

Edith Esther Hiser  
Pearl Worley

#### **MAUMEE TOWNSHIP**

Harry Thompson  
Clyde Strayer

Henry Arnold  
Edna Johnson

Vere Davis  
Dora Bennett

#### **MILAN TOWNSHIP**

Gladys Lantz  
Erlena Yerks

Mollie Fern Ringwalt  
Albert Smith  
Ralph A. Irving

Bertha Mabel Stevens  
Ray Irving

#### **MONROE TOWNSHIP**

Fred Bucher

Carl Jones  
Laura Smith

Ralph Fry

#### **PERRY TOWNSHIP**

Ruth Pauline Hieber  
Walter Rundles  
Arthur Murphy

Robert W. Hillegas  
Harold N. Walter  
Earl Eugene DeBolt

George Manford Parker  
Clarence A. McCauslin  
Donald Dunten

#### **PLEASANT TOWNSHIP**

Ralph Work  
Iva G. Woods  
Lloyd Welbaum

Vergie M. Swallow  
Lottie Moses  
Pearl Iona Emrick

Fon Platt  
Omar Sutton

#### **ST. JOSEPH TOWNSHIP**

Clarence L. Rosselot  
Esther I. Funk  
Ada Roebuck

Dora Vonderau  
Eleanor Vonderau  
Mable Kline

Cecelia Springer  
Agnes F. Gille  
Oswald Brugger

#### **SCIPIO TOWNSHIP**

Fae Gorrell

George D. Jackson

Daisy Dorsey

#### **SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP**

Virgil Eager  
Hazel Starr  
John Carrington

George Moore  
Herbert L. Harter  
Florence Hemrick  
Ted Julian

Donald Boston  
Evia Mae Miller  
Essie Merrill

### **WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP**

William M. Oswald  
Dorothy Delagrange

Walter Stahler  
Julia Rodenbeck  
Florence Moore

Frances C. Rowley  
Bernard Earl Kell.

### **WAYNE TOWNSHIP**

Arthur Koons  
Marion Connett  
Samuel Orman Hughes  
Frank Joker

Grace Adelia Schilling  
Edwin Moellering  
Zetta S. Robinson  
Alice M. Graham

Fred Rowe  
Floyd Underhill  
Homer Brintzenhofe  
Rita Valentine

### **MONROEVILLE**

Lulu Reynolds  
Marguerite McArdle

Lena Mae Shifferly  
Leland Brown  
Ida Mae Savieo

Marie Whittern  
Glenn Isenbarger

### **NEW HAVEN**

William M. Hargrave







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